IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ΓΟSHIO SAKURAI	:	Examiner: M. Milia
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, January 8, 2007, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: